

# 2020 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

## Bill of Rights Day

**What Amendment provided in the Bill of Rights is most meaningful to you and why?**

**GRAND PRIZE: \$200**

**RUNNER-UP: \$50\***

**\*Three each from high school and middle school entries**

## CONTEST RULES

### WHO MAY ENTER:

This contest is open to high school and middle school students residing in the following counties: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima. Students in the 9th through 12th grades attending public, private, parochial and charter schools, and home-schooled students of equivalent grade status are invited to participate. Children of federal judges, chambers staff, and employees of federal court offices are not eligible to participate.

### CONTEST THEME:

What Amendment provided in the Bill of Rights is most meaningful to you and why?

Students may choose an entire Amendment, or an aspect of an amendment if several rights are listed.

### LENGTH AND FORMAT:

Entries must be an original photograph taken by the student. Caption included with image should be no more than 55 words. Photograph and caption must be submitted electronically to **civicscontest@waed.uscourts.gov** as a .JPG or .PNG file. Caption should be in the body of the email. Only one entry per student allowed.

### CONTEST DURATION:

Entries will be accepted beginning November 23, 2020. The deadline for entries is 11:59pm Pacific Time on December 8, 2020. Winners will be announced on December 15, 2020.

### JUDGING:

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Clarity and effectiveness in expressing the theme - **25 Points**
- Creativity portrayed - **15 Points**
- Clear and cohesive caption - **7 Points**
- Quality of photograph - **3 Points**

### RELEASE FORM:

Should you become a finalist in the contest, you will be required to submit a release form allowing the Ninth Circuit to publish your essay in print publications and on court public websites. In addition, contest winners will be required to provide and authorize use of photographs of themselves in contest-related promotional materials.

### DISQUALIFICATION:

Providing false information, not adhering to the rules, not meeting the submission deadline, or not providing a release form if requested may result in disqualification.

### QUESTIONS?

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